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ELAND

TAUROTRAGUS ORYX

RANGE: Southern Rhodesia, north to Angola, Uganda, Southern

India and Northern Kenya.

HABITAT: Open grass land, acacia forest, or other area having accept-

able food.

FOOD: Leaves of trees and shrubs, especially acacias, also fruits.

ENEMIES: Lions, man.

NOTES: Largest and most docile antelope. Sex and weight equal to

the ox, but superior in endurance. Eland are largely influenced

out of water and immune to most cattle diseases. They travel

in herds and are generally in the more arid grazing, rising to

shade during heat of day. A single call is heard during March,

April, or May.

Earth mound in central foreground is a termite house.

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